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SEPTEMBER BRIEFS

Direct mail issuance accounted for 59.8% ($13,202,821) of the total food stamp issuance of $22,087,062.

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There were 181,052 households certified to participate in the Food Stamp Program, of which 180,119 (or 99.5%) actually participated.

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The number of families receiving AFDC money payments increased by 318 over the August families, to a total of 57,164.

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The average number of persons per AFDC family was 2.74 and the average grant per person was $52.05.

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The Medical Assistance case load for September was 28,932 and 5,042 new applications were received.

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MONTHLY REVIEW OF AFDC

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED — During the month of September, the Department of Human Services received 6,160 applications for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, a decrease of 2,307 (27.2 percent) from the number received during August. In comparison with the number of applications received during September of the preceding year, there was an increase of 1,419 applications (29.9 percent).

APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF — Investigations were completed on 4,992 AFDC applications during September. This number was 46.2 percent of the total applications on hand. It compares with 49.9 percent of the total number on hand for which investigations were completed during the preceding month and 60.7 percent for which investigations were completed during the same month of the preceding year. Three thousand two hundred and twenty-five (64.6 percent of those on whose requests for assistance final decisions were made) were found to be eligible for assistance during September, in comparison with 3,048 applicants (65.8 percent of those investigated) approved the preceding month and 3,054 applicants (65.7 percent of those investigated) approved the corresponding month of last year. The number approved during the current month represented an increase of 5.8 percent over the number approved in August, and an increase of 5.6 percent over the number approved in September 1984. The rate of approvals for the AFDC Program decreased from the preceding month by 1.2 percent and if a comparison is made with the corresponding month of last year, the rate of approvals showed a decrease of 1.1 percent.

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS — Money payments for AFDC during September amounted to $8,169,492. This was an increase of 0.8 percent over the amount of money payments for August, and an increase of 12.8 percent over the money payments for September of the preceding year. Payments were made for 57,164 families with 106,359 children at an average grant of $142.91 per family and $76.81 per child. The average grant increased over August by $0.39 per family and $0.05 per child. In comparison with the same month of last year, the average grant showed an increase of $17.68 per family and an increase of $6.06 per child.

CASES CLOSED — Two thousand one hundred and eighty-seven AFDC cases were closed during September, an increase of 2.6 percent over the August closures. In comparison with the same month of the preceding year, the closures showed a decrease of 15.4 percent. Three hundred and seven (14 percent) of the AFDC cases closed during September were closed because of a change in economic circumstances, chiefly increased earnings, or benefits/pensions increased, making these cases no longer in need in accordance with the standards of the Department. One thousand one hundred and eighty (86 percent of the total number closed) had had no change in economic circumstances, but were closed because of recipient initiative or gross income in excess of 150% of need standard.

MONTHLY REVIEW OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the month of September, the Department of Human Services received 5,042 applications for Medical Assistance. Of this number, 2,452 were Medically Needy Women and Children, 876 were Aged persons applying for Categorically Needy, 3 were applications for Blind Categorically Needy, 915 were for Disabled Categorically Needy, and 796 were Women and Children's applications as Categorically Needy.

APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF

Investigations were completed on 4,419 applications during the month. Two thousand two hundred and forty-two applications processed were Medically Needy, 792 were Aged Categorically Needy, 2 were Blind Categorically Needy, 818 were Disabled Categorically Needy, and 565 were Women and Children's applications for Categorically Needy. Of the total number processed, 2,379 (53.8 percent) were determined eligible for Medical Assistance. There were 1,241 Medically Needy approvals, 530 Aged Categorically Needy approvals, 0 Blind Categorically Needy, 204 Disabled Categorically Needy, and 404 Women and Children's applications approved as Categorically Needy. At the end of September, the workers in the Department had 5,071 applications which had not been disposed of and were pending to next month. The total pending was made up of 1,200 Medically Needy applications and for Categorically Needy 1,065 were Aged, 1 were Blind, 1,006 were Disabled, and 1,799 were Women and Children.

NURSING HOME CARE (SSI) ACTIVITY

CERTIFICATION REQUESTS

During the month of September, workers in the local offices of the Department received 238 initial requests to determine income of SSI recipients in skilled or intermediate care facilities. These requests, when added to the 407 left pending at the end of August, made a total of 645 on hand during the month. Of these, 256 were completed during the month and 389 were pending at the end of September.

CERTIFICATION CASES

At the end of August, there were 5,884 income certification cases continued to next month. These cases, added to the 256 new cases for September, made a total active caseload of 6,140. Of these, 181 had their benefits terminated during the month because they were no longer eligible, leaving 5,959 cases still active at the end of September.

Table 1 - AFDC: Applications on Hand, September, 1985

County	Received	Disposed of		Pending
		Approved	Rejected	
TOTAL	6,160	3,225	1,767	5,818
Anderson. . .	66	47	20	68
Bedford . . .	30	9	16	36
Benton. . . .	11	10	3	20
Bledsoe . . .	9	10	4	10
Blount. . . .	71	37	28	96
Bradley . . .	65	37	39	63
Campbell. . .	54	57	10	51
Cannon. . . .	12	4	3	24
Carroll . . .	38	24	14	29
Carter. . . .	44	19	22	47
Cheatham. . .	15	11	7	11
Chester . . .	10	9	4	10
Claiborne . .	27	26	9	34
Clay.	12	9	1	10
Cocke	74	50	11	54
Coffee. . . .	47	22	25	52
Crockett. . .	28	18	8	29
Cumberland. .	60	21	22	64
Davidson. . .	376	304	96	526
Decatur . . .	15	6	3	16
DeKalb. . . .	16	16	8	14
Dickson . . .	42	22	18	52
Dyer.	62	33	25	58
Fayette . . .	42	27	14	37
Fentress. . .	21	17	3	24
Franklin. . .	31	19	12	27
Gibson. . . .	50	41	15	65
Giles	32	22	14	26
Grainger. . .	19	18	13	16
Greene. . . .	57	24	20	58
Grundy. . . .	28	13	6	29
Hamblen . . .	66	40	22	45
Hamilton. . .	298	194	97	348
Hancock . . .	10	8	3	10
Hardeman. . .	54	23	18	80
Hardin. . . .	28	26	8	32
Hawkins . . .	16	25	3	40
Haywood . . .	58	36	16	56
Henderson . .	14	18	5	13
Henry	38	20	9	28
Hickman . . .	14	8	3	12
Houston . . .	5	4	3	9
Humphreys . .	22	10	3	29
Jackson . . .	3	3	4	8
Jefferson . .	31	22	13	31
Johnson . . .	20	9	6	25
Knox.	443	179	157	466

Table 1 - AFDC: Applications on Hand, September, 1985 (continued)

County	Received	Disposed of		Pending
		Approved	Rejected	
Lake.	16	7	1	22
Lauderdale. .	45	29	24	68
Lawrence. . .	27	19	21	17
Lewis	15	10	10	13
Lincoln . . .	17	16	9	19
Loudon. . . .	26	18	9	19
Macon	20	10	8	17
Madison . . .	107	80	41	110
Marion. . . .	41	19	20	56
Marshall. . .	26	20	6	18
Maury	57	52	19	28
Meigs	10	6	3	7
Monroe. . . .	43	20	9	29
Montgomery. .	111	39	55	139
Moore	3	0	3	4
Morgan. . . .	28	13	16	19
McMinn. . . .	44	34	17	49
McNairy . . .	35	21	10	26
Obion	44	26	9	54
Overton . . .	13	11	5	12
Perry	3	0	1	5
Pickett . . .	4	8	4	8
Polk.	9	6	0	4
Putnam. . . .	43	24	32	48
Rhea.	43	24	6	57
Roane	47	27	20	53
Robertson . .	37	32	11	40
Rutherford. .	68	31	21	80
Scott	32	25	10	30
Sequatchie. .	16	12	3	16
Sevier. . . .	58	34	9	58
Shelby. . . .	1,968	609	277	1,279
Smith	8	8	3	5
Stewart . . .	8	5	5	8
Sullivan. . .	102	60	36	94
Sumner. . . .	50	37	31	61
Tipton. . . .	39	32	12	46
Trousdale . .	9	8	0	8
Unicoi. . . .	13	8	3	19
Union	19	12	13	32
Van Buren . .	12	2	2	12
Warren. . . .	39	18	21	39
Washington. .	68	51	25	52
Wayne	16	8	9	9
Weakley . . .	33	19	9	34
White	13	6	9	16
Williamson. .	31	23	11	37
Wilson. . . .	60	39	26	54

Table 2 - AFDC: Reason for Need (Approvals), September, 1985

Reason for Need	Applications Approved	
	Number	Percent of Total
TOTAL	3,225	100.0
SSI caretaker	14	0.4
Continued from other case	75	2.3
Loss of employment	371	11.5
Decrease in earnings	80	2.5
Loss of or decrease in other income	1,132	35.1
No material loss of income but increase in needs	1,120	34.7
Change in resources	3	0.1
Change in law or policy	6	0.2
Willingness to comply with procedural requirement	156	4.9
Other attainment of technical eligibility	268	8.3

Table 3 - AFDC: Reason for Rejection, September, 1985

Reason for Rejection	Applications Rejected	
	Number	Percent of Total
TOTAL	1,767	100.0
No eligible child	72	4.1
Not deprived of support or care	113	6.4
Resources exceed limits	37	2.1
Income exceeds standards	372	21.0
Failure to comply with procedural requirements	582	32.9
Undocumented alien	1	0.1
Nonresident	34	1.9
Application withdrawn	433	24.5
Unable to locate or moved	123	7.0

Table 4 - AFDC: Applications Pending by Length of Time, September, 1985

County	Total Pending	Length of Time Pending				
		30 Days or Less	31-45 Days	46-60 Days	61-90 Days	91 Days or Longer
TOTAL . . .	5,818	4,399	1,041	214	119	45
Anderson. .	68	63	3	1	0	1
Bedford . .	36	30	6	0	0	0
Benton. . .	20	18	2	0	0	0
Bledsoe . .	10	7	1	0	2	0
Blount. . .	96	68	27	0	1	0
Bradley . .	63	53	4	3	3	0
Campbell. .	51	45	4	0	2	0
Cannon. . .	24	13	8	1	2	0
Carroll . .	29	27	2	0	0	0
Carter. . .	47	40	5	0	2	0
Cheatham. .	11	7	2	0	0	2
Chester . .	10	9	1	0	0	0
Claiborne .	34	24	5	1	4	0
Clay. . . .	10	10	0	0	0	0
Cocke . . .	54	51	3	0	0	0
Coffee. . .	52	44	8	0	0	0
Crockett. .	29	21	4	0	2	2
Cumberland.	64	53	9	2	0	0
Davidson. .	526	396	75	15	17	23
Decatur . .	16	11	4	1	0	0
DeKalb. . .	14	11	2	1	0	0
Dickson . .	52	41	5	1	5	0
Dyer. . . .	58	47	6	4	0	1
Fayette . .	37	36	1	0	0	0
Fentress. .	24	19	4	0	1	0
Franklin. .	27	18	5	2	2	0
Gibson. . .	65	51	14	0	0	0
Giles . . .	26	24	1	1	0	0
Grainger. .	16	9	4	0	3	0
Greene. . .	58	46	7	3	2	0
Grundy. . .	29	27	2	0	0	0
Hamblen . .	45	39	5	0	0	1
Hamilton. .	348	283	49	12	3	1
Hancock . .	10	6	1	2	0	1
Hardeman. .	80	59	17	1	3	0
Hardin. . .	32	27	4	1	0	0
Hawkins . .	40	24	14	1	1	0
Haywood . .	56	48	8	0	0	0
Henderson .	13	9	3	0	1	0
Henry . . .	28	23	3	0	0	2
Hickman . .	12	11	1	0	0	0
Houston . .	9	5	3	0	1	0
Humphreys .	29	19	9	1	0	0
Jackson . .	8	4	3	0	1	0
Jefferson .	31	23	3	3	2	0
Johnson . .	25	16	4	4	1	0
Knox. . . .	466	290	137	27	11	1
Lake. . . .	22	15	1	1	4	1
Lauderdale.	68	48	12	3	5	0
Lawrence. .	17	15	1	0	1	0
Lewis . . .	13	10	1	1	1	0
Lincoln . .	19	16	3	0	0	0
Loudon. . .	19	18	1	0	0	0
Macon . . .	17	12	4	0	1	0
Madison . .	110	87	11	10	1	1
Marion. . .	56	42	8	0	5	1
Marshall. .	18	16	1	1	0	0
Maury . . .	28	28	0	0	0	0
Meigs . . .	7	4	3	0	0	0
Monroe. . .	29	27	2	0	0	0
Montgomery.	139	104	26	3	4	2
Moore . . .	4	3	1	0	0	0
Morgan. . .	19	18	1	0	0	0
McMinn. . .	49	34	8	2	5	0
McNairy . .	26	20	6	0	0	0
Obion . . .	54	37	14	2	1	0
Overton . .	12	11	1	0	0	0
Perry . . .	5	4	1	0	0	0
Pickett . .	8	7	0	1	0	0
Polk. . . .	4	3	0	0	1	0
Putnam. . .	48	40	8	0	0	0
Rhea. . . .	57	42	13	0	2	0
Roane . . .	53	48	5	0	0	0
Robertson .	40	34	5	1	0	0
Rutherford.	80	59	16	3	2	0
Scott . . .	30	22	5	1	1	1
Sequatchie.	16	14	2	0	0	0
Sevier. . .	58	55	2	1	0	0
Shelby. . .	1,279	886	301	89	0	3
Smith . . .	5	5	0	0	0	0
Stewart . .	8	6	1	0	0	1
Sullivan. .	94	79	12	0	3	0
Sumner. . .	61	45	14	1	1	0
Tipton. . .	46	35	3	3	5	0
Trousdale .	8	4	3	0	1	0
Unicoi. . .	19	12	6	0	1	0
Union . . .	32	19	12	0	1	0
Van Buren .	12	9	1	1	1	0
Warren. . .	39	35	4	0	0	0
Washington.	52	44	7	1	0	0
Wayne . . .	9	8	1	0	0	0
Weakley . .	34	24	9	1	0	0
White . . .	16	13	3	0	0	0
Williamson.	37	28	9	0	0	0
Wilson. . .	54	49	5	0	0	0

Table 5 - AFDC: Approvals and Closings, September 1985

County	Approved	Closed	County	Approved	Closed
TOTAL	3,225	2,187			
Anderson. . .	47	29	Lake	7	10
Bedford . . .	9	8	Lauderdale . .	29	22
Benton. . . .	10	6	Lawrence . . .	19	9
Bledsoe . . .	10	6	Lewis.	10	4
Blount. . . .	37	21	Lincoln. . . .	16	9
Bradley . . .	37	25	Loudon	18	18
Campbell. . .	57	37	Macon.	10	1
Cannon. . . .	4	1	Madison. . . .	80	48
Carroll . . .	24	30	Marion	19	15
Carter. . . .	19	18	Marshall . . .	20	6
Cheatham. . .	11	10	Maury.	52	27
Chester . . .	9	3	Meigs.	6	4
Claiborne . .	26	11	Monroe	20	9
Clay.	9	6	Montgomery . .	39	14
Cocke	50	29	Moore.	0	3
Coffee. . . .	22	16	Morgan	13	11
Crockett. . .	18	8	McMinn	34	13
Cumberland. .	21	19	McNairy. . . .	21	13
Davidson. . .	304	219	Obion.	26	13
Decatur . . .	6	4	Overton. . . .	11	15
DeKalb. . . .	16	9	Perry.	0	1
Dickson . . .	22	11	Pickett. . . .	8	2
Dyer.	33	21	Polk	6	3
Fayette . . .	27	16	Putnam	24	16
Fentress. . .	17	14	Rhea	24	12
Franklin. . .	19	8	Roane.	27	28
Gibson. . . .	41	18	Robertson. . .	32	17
Giles	22	7	Rutherford . .	3i	22
Grainger. . .	18	4	Scott.	25	13
Greene. . . .	24	37	Sequatchie . .	12	4
Grundy. . . .	13	14	Sevier	34	15
Hamblen . . .	40	17	Shelby	609	451
Hamilton. . .	194	175	Smith.	8	8
Hancock . . .	8	6	Stewart. . . .	5	1
Hardeman. . .	23	21	Sullivan . . .	60	38
Hardin. . . .	26	18	Sumner	37	21
Hawkins . . .	25	15	Tipton	32	22
Haywood . . .	36	19	Trousdale. . .	8	4
Henderson . .	18	5	Unicoi	8	9
Henry	20	13	Union.	12	12
Hickman . . .	8	3	Van Buren. . .	2	2
Houston . . .	4	4	Warren	18	16
Humphreys . .	10	8	Washington . .	51	29
Jackson . . .	3	1	Wayne.	8	7
Jefferson . .	22	14	Weakley. . . .	19	18
Johnson . . .	9	15	White.	6	5
Knox.	179	111	Williamson . .	23	11
			Wilson	39	26

Table 6 - AFDC: Cases Reviewed, September, 1985

County	Total Cases	Cases Reviewed Per Worker*	County	Total Cases	Cases Reviewed Per Worker*
TOTAL	9,990	10.8			
Anderson	148	8.2	Lake	30	10.0
Bedford	36	5.1	Lauderdale	97	8.8
Benton	18	18.0	Lawrence	39	13.0
Bledsoe	15	3.8	Lewis	19	6.3
Blount	126	10.5	Lincoln	30	6.0
Bradley	78	4.9	Loudon	43	14.3
Campbell	130	7.6	Macon	20	3.3
Cannon	2	1.0	Madison	254	10.6
Carroll	46	6.6	Marion	77	12.8
Carter	107	21.4	Marshall	23	4.6
Cheatham	31	10.3	Maury	109	21.8
Chester	29	4.8	Meigs	11	5.5
Claiborne	58	14.5	Monroe	49	7.0
Clay	16	5.3	Montgomery	86	12.3
Cocke	97	6.9	Moore	4	4.0
Coffee	42	8.4	Morgan	61	30.5
Crockett	32	10.7	McMinn	55	5.5
Cumberland	51	12.8	McNairy	43	5.4
Davidson	1,065	19.0	Obion	66	13.2
Decatur	12	3.0	Overton	31	6.2
DeKalb	12	3.0	Perry	4	2.0
Dickson	35	8.8	Pickett	6	3.0
Dyer	102	14.6	Polk	16	8.0
Fayette	120	30.0	Putnam	42	5.3
Fentress	44	6.3	Rhea	60	15.0
Franklin	62	20.7	Roane	90	6.4
Gibson	88	14.7	Robertson	27	4.5
Giles	45	6.4	Rutherford	69	7.7
Grainger	15	5.0	Scott	74	24.7
Greene	83	13.8	Sequatchie	28	5.6
Grundy	46	6.6	Sevier	48	9.6
Hamblen	116	8.9	Shelby	2,757	11.9
Hamilton	786	12.1	Smith	23	7.7
Hancock	29	9.7	Stewart	6	6.0
Hardeman	129	12.9	Sullivan	148	11.4
Hardin	51	6.4	Sumner	76	19.0
Hawkins	70	23.3	Tipton	118	9.1
Haywood	99	8.3	Trousdale	9	4.5
Henderson	40	6.7	Unicoi	9	3.0
Henry	20	5.0	Union	34	8.5
Hickman	27	9.0	Van Buren	1	1.0
Houston	16	4.0	Warren	39	9.8
Humphreys	6	2.0	Washington	136	27.2
Jackson	11	3.7	Wayne	19	9.5
Jefferson	64	4.9	Weakley	46	7.7
Johnson	40	20.0	White	15	5.0
Knox	518	16.7	Williamson	67	9.6
			Wilson	63	10.5

*Based on number of workers actually making reviews during month.

Table 7 - AFDC: Cases Receiving Money Payments*, September, 1985

County	Families	Persons	Children	County	Families	Persons	Children
TOTAL	57,164	156,631	106,359				
Anderson. . .	733	1,933	1,272	Lake	161	390	261
Bedford . . .	194	508	356	Lauderdale . .	505	1,382	946
Benton. . . .	109	271	177	Lawrence . . .	208	536	351
Bledsoe . . .	106	280	187	Lewis.	101	256	166
Blount. . . .	652	1,560	1,005	Lincoln. . . .	171	433	300
Bradley . . .	370	935	608	Loudon	240	600	381
Campbell. . .	671	1,765	1,172	Macon.	89	222	146
Cannon. . . .	59	158	112	Madison. . . .	1,191	3,296	2,271
Carroll . . .	259	654	427	Marion	339	870	546
Carter. . . .	440	1,140	733	Marshall . . .	167	419	278
Cheatham. . .	111	290	195	Maury.	583	1,458	958
Chester . . .	116	295	200	Meigs.	52	128	86
Claiborne . .	361	941	617	Monroe	281	741	499
Clay.	76	196	130	Montgomery . .	520	1,440	981
Cocke	572	1,442	960	Moore.	14	26	20
Coffee. . . .	259	678	442	Morgan	259	692	464
Crockett. . .	166	436	297	McMinn	362	924	604
Cumberland. .	249	649	427	McNairy. . . .	257	651	435
Davidson. . .	6,205	17,384	11,810	Obion.	296	761	511
Decatur . . .	61	143	100	Overton. . . .	141	354	227
DeKalb. . . .	113	294	188	Perry.	33	93	63
Dickson . . .	262	663	437	Pickett. . . .	32	70	45
Dyer.	458	1,192	787	Polk	77	199	133
Fayette . . .	600	1,757	1,252	Putnam	228	601	398
Fentress. . .	234	637	407	Rhea	343	879	570
Franklin. . .	269	645	427	Roane.	459	1,154	754
Gibson. . . .	533	1,432	986	Robertson. . .	329	859	581
Giles	259	695	471	Rutherford . .	478	1,238	840
Grainger. . .	162	398	264	Scott.	377	1,029	695
Greene. . . .	430	1,049	692	Sequatchie . .	109	267	175
Grundy. . . .	225	598	395	Sevier	279	687	452
Hamblen . . .	578	1,467	968	Shelby	17,895	52,453	36,523
Hamilton. . .	3,737	10,153	6,883	Smith.	89	224	149
Hancock . . .	195	498	336	Stewart. . . .	53	141	95
Hardeman. . .	584	1,561	1,085	Sullivan . . .	846	2,173	1,416
Hardin. . . .	222	561	369	Sumner	380	1,014	696
Hawkins . . .	359	961	633	Tipton	632	1,771	1,216
Haywood . . .	548	1,486	1,027	Trousdale. . .	44	115	73
Henderson . .	154	388	259	Unicoi	130	321	208
Henry	233	612	410	Union.	179	467	317
Hickman . . .	131	330	224	Van Buren. . .	38	97	61
Houston . . .	70	178	117	Warren	196	502	321
Humphreys . .	107	291	206	Washington . .	756	1,930	1,247
Jackson . . .	69	171	113	Wayne.	69	173	112
Jefferson . .	312	766	503	Weakley. . . .	196	529	354
Johnson . . .	214	552	356	White.	89	233	150
Knox.	3,417	9,130	6,097	Williamson . .	327	838	569
				Wilson	320	872	596

*Figures reflect case load counts for statistical purposes only and do not represent the basis for federal financial participation.

Table 8 - AFDC: Amount of Money Payments, September, 1985

County	Total Payments	County	Total Payments
TOTAL	$8,169,492		
Anderson	100,301	Lake	21,219
Bedford	27,541	Lauderdale	72,344
Benton	14,792	Lawrence	28,254
Bledsoe	15,204	Lewis	14,492
Blount	86,194	Lincoln	23,633
Bradley	51,364	Loudon	31,926
Campbell	92,972	Macon	12,155
Cannon	8,517	Madison	170,634
Carroll	34,952	Marion	46,324
Carter	59,417	Marshall	24,046
Cheatham	14,975	Maury	77,418
Chester	15,691	Meigs	6,983
Claiborne	51,148	Monroe	37,650
Clay	11,011	Montgomery	75,900
Cocke	77,255	Moore	1,457
Coffee	36,935	Morgan	34,469
Crockett	23,861	McMinn	50,679
Cumberland	35,086	McNairy	34,103
Davidson	904,141	Obion	42,193
Decatur	7,742	Overton	19,255
DeKalb	16,134	Perry	4,586
Dickson	35,654	Pickett	3,748
Dyer	61,883	Polk	10,408
Fayette	87,877	Putnam	31,769
Fentress	33,277	Rhea	46,704
Franklin	34,503	Roane	61,693
Gibson	75,503	Robertson	45,678
Giles	36,166	Rutherford	66,848
Grainger	22,055	Scott	52,066
Greene	56,409	Sequatchie	14,536
Grundy	31,388	Sevier	37,154
Hamblen	77,911	Shelby	2,663,606
Hamilton	535,901	Smith	12,289
Hancock	25,607	Stewart	7,673
Hardeman	82,340	Sullivan	116,732
Hardin	29,662	Sumner	55,022
Hawkins	50,321	Tipton	90,617
Haywood	74,634	Trousdale	5,842
Henderson	20,557	Unicoi	17,839
Henry	31,843	Union	25,433
Hickman	17,199	Van Buren	4,798
Houston	9,655	Warren	26,164
Humphreys	15,739	Washington	103,364
Jackson	8,879	Wayne	9,788
Jefferson	41,310	Weakley	27,188
Johnson	29,436	White	12,668
Knox	488,919	Williamson	44,832
		Wilson	45,452

*Figures reflect expenditures for statistical purposes only, not for federal financial participation.

Table 9 - AFDC: Reason for Closing, September, 1985

Reason for Closing	Cases Closed	
	Number	Percent of Total
TOTAL	2,187	100.0
No longer eligible child.	202	9.2
No longer deprived of support or care	133	6.1
Resources exceed limits	14	0.6
Income exceeds requirements:		
Earnings increased	231	10.6
Benefits or pensions increased	58	2.6
Support from persons inside the home increased	6	0.3
Support from person outside the home increased	8	0.4
Requirements reduced	4	0.2
Moved or cannot locate.	348	15.9
Recipient initiative.	811	37.1
Gross income in excess of 150% of need standard	372	17.0

Table 10 - Food Stamps: Certifications, Participants, and Value of Coupons, September, 1985

County	Households			Persons		Value of Coupons			
	Certified	Participating		Certified	Participating	Total	County	Mail Issuance	
		Number	Percent					Value	Percent
Total	181,052	180,119	99.5	496,267	495,669	$22,087,062	$8,884,241	$13,202,821	59.8
Anderson. . .	2,546	2,553	100.3	7,255	7,300	318,963	0	318,963	100.0
Bedford . . .	665	671	100.9	1,672	1,690	70,902	0	70,902	100.0
Benton. . . .	617	617	100.0	1,515	1,518	61,219	0	61,219	100.0
Bledsoe . . .	493	489	99.2	1,334	1,320	61,373	0	61,373	100.0
Blount. . . .	2,374	2,375	100.0	6,070	6,105	259,953	0	259,953	100.0
Bradley . . .	1,800	1,803	100.2	4,860	4,856	200,837	0	200,837	100.0
Campbell. . .	2,659	2,666	100.3	7,768	7,794	349,599	0	349,599	100.0
Cannon. . . .	330	333	100.9	857	872	35,958	0	35,958	100.0
Carroll . . .	1,227	1,228	100.1	2,940	2,947	113,898	0	113,898	100.0
Carter. . . .	1,946	1,970	101.2	5,425	5,506	225,541	0	225,541	100.0
Cheatham. . .	307	316	102.9	948	980	38,552	0	38,552	100.0
Chester . . .	663	670	101.1	1,672	1,695	65,671	0	65,671	100.0
Claiborne . .	1,497	1,491	99.6	4,596	4,563	193,044	0	193,044	100.0
Clay.	386	389	100.8	1,010	1,023	38,004	0	38,004	100.0
Cocke	2,158	2,172	100.6	6,005	6,054	257,140	0	257,140	100.0
Coffee. . . .	1,120	1,148	102.5	3,004	3,100	130,420	0	130,420	100.0
Crockett. . .	606	613	101.2	1,643	1,680	62,082	0	62,082	100.0
Cumberland. .	1,129	1,128	99.9	3,217	3,213	135,338	0	135,338	100.0
Davidson. . .	14,544	14,097	96.9	38,601	37,763	1,840,237	1,778,883	61,354	3.3
Decatur . . .	532	535	100.6	1,233	1,242	45,919	0	45,919	100.0
DeKalb. . . .	521	519	99.6	1,389	1,382	58,343	0	58,343	100.0
Dickson . . .	783	793	101.3	2,182	2,218	99,064	0	99,064	100.0
Dyer.	1,913	1,915	100.1	4,463	4,474	179,111	0	179,111	100.0
Fayette . . .	1,502	1,510	100.5	5,164	5,210	201,467	0	201,467	100.0
Fentress. . .	1,062	1,069	100.7	3,271	3,299	138,361	0	138,361	100.0
Franklin. . .	1,014	1,016	100.2	2,788	2,808	114,840	0	114,840	100.0
Gibson. . . .	1,971	2,003	101.6	5,104	5,197	207,249	0	207,249	100.0
Giles	896	906	101.1	2,264	2,295	94,703	0	94,703	100.0
Grainger. . .	716	717	100.1	2,114	2,117	82,911	0	82,911	100.0
Greene. . . .	1,993	1,994	100.1	5,426	5,432	225,361	0	225,361	100.0
Grundy. . . .	910	917	100.8	2,721	2,735	124,391	0	124,391	100.0
Hamblen . . .	1,797	1,816	101.1	5,127	5,197	223,015	0	223,015	100.0
Hamilton. . .	11,128	10,956	98.5	28,542	28,310	1,331,360	1,307,526	23,834	1.8

Table 10 - Food Stamps: Certifications, Participants, and Value of Coupons, September, 1985 (continued)

County	Households			Persons		Value of Coupons			
	Certified	Participating		Certified	Participating	Total	County	Mail Issuance	
		Number	Percent					Value	Percent
Hancock . . .	720	722	100.3	2,271	2,276	96,796	0	96,796	100.0
Hardeman. . .	1,557	1,573	101.0	4,543	4,612	186,680	0	186,680	100.0
Hardin. . . .	1,416	1,429	100.9	3,621	3,677	152,459	0	152,459	100.0
Hawkins . . .	1,914	1,912	99.9	5,650	5,671	244,338	0	244,338	100.0
Haywood . . .	1,767	1,784	101.0	5,281	5,320	196,625	0	196,625	100.0
Henderson . .	999	997	99.8	2,395	2,382	92,420	0	92,420	100.0
Henry	1,150	1,143	99.4	2,824	2,806	114,753	0	114,753	100.0
Hickman . . .	523	523	100.0	1,349	1,350	52,964	0	52,964	100.0
Houston . . .	312	315	101.0	853	866	35,714	0	35,714	100.0
Humphreys . .	485	483	99.6	1,230	1,223	50,213	0	50,213	100.0
Jackson . . .	429	424	98.8	1,181	1,167	48,313	0	48,313	100.0
Jefferson . .	1,162	1,179	101.5	3,082	3,106	135,281	0	135,281	100.0
Johnson . . .	1,027	1,025	99.8	2,743	2,739	115,634	0	115,634	100.0
Knox.	10,127	10,182	100.5	25,939	26,144	1,211,829	0	1,211,829	100.0
Lake.	637	644	101.1	1,810	1,846	72,947	0	72,947	100.0
Lauderdale. .	1,515	1,517	100.1	3,941	3,953	156,442	0	156,442	100.0
Lawrence. . .	1,358	1,356	99.9	3,477	3,478	140,179	0	140,179	100.0
Lewis	457	463	101.3	1,147	1,155	48,099	0	48,099	100.0
Lincoln . . .	684	694	101.5	1,775	1,810	66,136	0	66,136	100.0
Loudon. . . .	1,112	1,110	99.8	2,929	2,925	126,519	0	126,519	100.0
Macon	462	463	100.2	1,199	1,204	50,832	0	50,832	100.0
Madison . . .	3,613	3,630	100.5	9,609	9,691	407,799	0	407,799	100.0
Marion. . . .	1,154	1,146	99.3	3,221	3,193	142,682	0	142,682	100.0
Marshall. . .	609	621	102.0	1,560	1,594	65,834	0	65,834	100.0
Maury	1,881	1,887	100.3	4,773	4,781	202,153	0	202,153	100.0
Meigs	241	236	97.9	709	698	29,447	0	29,447	100.0
Monroe. . . .	1,356	1,353	99.8	3,956	3,948	160,184	0	160,184	100.0
Montgomery. .	1,943	1,981	102.0	5,332	5,483	241,918	0	241,918	100.0
Moore	86	88	102.3	228	231	7,558	0	7,558	100.0
Morgan. . . .	1,093	1,098	100.5	3,300	3,315	148,806	0	148,806	100.0
McMinn. . . .	1,525	1,531	100.4	4,222	4,254	189,675	0	189,675	100.0
McNairy . . .	1,340	1,342	100.1	3,293	3,294	132,848	0	132,848	100.0
Obion	1,154	1,171	101.5	2,978	3,025	117,697	0	117,697	100.0
Overton . . .	776	777	100.1	2,118	2,116	86,194	0	86,194	100.0
Perry	261	266	101.9	614	628	23,942	0	23,942	100.0

Pickett . . .	169	172	101.8	475	481	18,633	0	18,633	100.0
Polk.	507	519	102.4	1,459	1,503	56,153	0	56,153	100.0
Putnam. . . .	1,231	1,248	101.4	3,140	3,199	132,289	0	132,289	100.0
Rhea.	1,254	1,262	100.6	3,461	3,511	158,522	0	158,522	100.0
Roane	1,742	1,748	100.3	4,635	4,640	195,085	0	195,085	100.0
Robertson . .	887	885	99.8	2,338	2,329	94,418	0	94,418	100.0
Rutherford. .	1,433	1,444	100.8	3,840	3,880	167,973	0	167,973	100.0
Scott	1,557	1,554	99.8	4,859	4,847	193,822	0	193,822	100.0
Sequatchie. .	493	500	101.4	1,330	1,342	61,136	0	61,136	100.0
Sevier. . . .	1,298	1,296	99.8	3,516	3,486	139,838	0	139,838	100.0
Shelby. . . .	42,306	41,377	97.8	122,118	120,419	5,901,890	5,797,832	104,058	1.8
Smith	364	364	100.0	991	983	39,305	0	39,305	100.0
Stewart . . .	278	283	101.8	803	824	32,876	0	32,876	100.0
Sullivan. . .	4,273	4,279	100.1	11,631	11,662	498,325	0	498,325	100.0
Sumner. . . .	1,412	1,427	101.1	3,781	3,838	160,798	0	160,798	100.0
Tipton. . . .	1,864	1,872	100.4	5,459	5,482	226,175	0	226,175	100.0
Trousdale . .	173	173	100.0	479	479	19,992	0	19,992	100.0
Unicoi. . . .	819	822	100.4	2,067	2,070	85,418	0	85,418	100.0
Union	611	616	100.8	1,876	1,900	83,756	0	83,756	100.0
Van Buren . .	202	201	99.5	614	604	22,922	0	22,922	100.0
Warren. . . .	949	947	99.8	2,510	2,494	101,979	0	101,979	100.0
Washington. .	2,801	2,855	101.9	7,531	7,685	349,568	0	349,568	100.0
Wayne	626	627	100.2	1,683	1,686	67,865	0	67,865	100.0
Weakley . . .	907	912	100.6	2,250	2,275	88,783	0	88,783	100.0
White	534	534	100.0	1,439	1,437	54,823	0	54,823	100.0
Williamson. .	817	834	102.1	2,244	2,304	95,762	0	95,762	100.0
Wilson. . . .	895	908	101.5	2,405	2,453	102,220	0	102,220	100.0

Table 11 - Medical Assistance Applications, September, 1985

County	Received					Disposed of					Pending				
	Medically Needy Women and Children	Categorically Needy				Medically Needy Women and Children	Categorically Needy				Medically Needy Women and Children	Categorically Needy			
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Women and Children		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Women and Children		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Women and Children
TOTAL . . .	2,452	876	3	915	796	2,242	792	2	818	565	1,200	1,065	1	1,006	1,799
Anderson. .	44	20	0	5	7	36	15	0	19	6	41	16	0	21	7
Bedford . .	23	8	0	6	6	21	11	0	3	6	9	6	0	9	13
Benton. . .	13	3	0	0	0	11	6	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	8
Bledsoe . .	9	1	0	4	0	7	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	4	7
Blount. . .	42	11	0	10	0	48	5	0	7	9	16	10	0	3	1
Bradley . .	32	6	0	14	5	31	8	0	13	4	19	14	0	11	24
Campbell. .	45	15	0	6	2	43	10	0	7	0	14	12	0	5	24
Cannon. . .	6	1	0	1	0	6	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	5	1
Carroll . .	20	10	0	1	9	19	11	0	1	12	4	7	0	1	13
Carter. . .	23	10	0	11	5	25	10	0	17	1	5	6	0	8	25
Cheatham. .	5	3	0	1	0	6	2	0	1	0	4	4	0	0	1
Chester . .	5	6	0	6	2	9	8	0	7	3	3	2	0	4	4
Claiborne .	25	8	0	5	13	24	3	0	4	3	1	6	0	5	25
Clay. . . .	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	5
Cocke . . .	43	3	0	12	3	42	6	0	12	5	1	4	0	10	22
Coffee. . .	55	15	0	13	9	55	7	0	19	2	27	20	0	19	40
Crockett. .	8	1	0	2	4	9	1	0	4	4	12	1	0	5	0
Cumberland.	35	8	0	10	1	33	20	0	11	5	34	10	0	7	1
Davidson. .	142	65	0	50	72	143	88	0	56	77	189	101	0	72	181
Decatur . .	7	1	0	3	2	6	0	0	3	1	4	3	0	6	6
DeKalb. . .	20	3	1	3	0	16	7	1	4	1	6	0	0	3	8
Dickson . .	13	5	0	20	4	13	5	0	20	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dyer. . . .	25	5	0	0	2	27	7	0	1	0	4	10	0	0	23
Fayette . .	11	19	0	15	0	9	14	0	10	0	4	12	0	11	3
Fentress. .	40	4	0	8	4	30	3	0	9	1	16	4	0	4	13
Franklin. .	18	8	0	5	5	22	6	0	7	0	6	6	0	11	15
Gibson. . .	18	17	0	10	22	18	10	0	9	13	4	25	0	11	25
Giles . . .	6	10	0	7	4	10	7	0	7	2	3	8	0	5	7
Grainger. .	16	3	0	0	0	17	3	0	0	3	2	5	0	3	10

Greene. . .	38	7	0	20	11	41	9	0	12	4	11	14	0	38	31
Grundy. . .	12	3	0	2	6	10	2	0	4	3	2	4	0	3	10
Hamblen . .	31	6	0	10	3	26	5	0	6	1	9	5	0	11	7
Hamilton. .	167	21	0	18	20	131	30	0	16	38	82	26	0	37	64
Hancock . .	10	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	2	0
Hardeman. .	23	10	1	12	7	25	6	1	13	7	16	18	0	21	14
Hardin. . .	11	4	0	6	0	17	4	0	2	0	9	4	0	8	1
Hawkins . .	11	7	0	7	4	12	7	0	3	0	4	10	0	26	12
Haywood . .	20	5	0	6	4	21	2	0	4	0	3	6	0	9	17
Henderson .	9	2	0	0	3	7	2	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	5
Henry . . .	21	2	0	3	0	17	2	0	1	2	8	5	0	6	10
Hickman . .	2	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	0
Houston . .	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	1
Humphreys .	6	0	0	9	0	6	0	0	8	1	3	0	0	9	5
Jackson . .	18	7	0	6	0	19	2	0	7	2	0	5	0	5	10
Jefferson .	6	3	0	4	9	6	6	0	6	5	8	16	0	21	23
Johnson . .	12	4	0	9	7	16	7	0	9	9	6	8	0	4	18
Knox. . . .	202	69	0	76	73	178	40	0	69	22	74	112	0	71	212
Lake. . . .	14	0	0	2	0	14	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	4	12
Lauderdale.	10	4	0	2	7	4	6	0	1	10	9	13	0	3	14
Lawrence. .	18	14	0	7	4	17	12	0	4	1	2	9	0	5	9
Lewis . . .	10	5	0	6	0	4	5	0	5	1	9	2	0	5	0
Lincoln . .	2	4	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	3
Loudon. . .	39	6	0	6	0	39	2	0	0	0	9	7	0	8	6
Macon . . .	7	4	0	6	8	9	2	0	3	5	6	3	0	5	13
Madison . .	27	21	0	20	20	32	25	0	19	13	13	14	0	14	18
Marion. . .	26	1	0	6	0	21	2	0	6	0	25	13	0	10	18
Marshall. .	7	3	0	1	6	7	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	15
Maury . . .	19	12	0	9	9	22	12	0	16	7	5	12	0	2	17
Meigs . . .	6	0	0	2	2	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	6
Monroe. . .	25	3	0	5	0	25	3	0	6	4	4	6	0	7	19
Montgomery.	32	9	0	24	38	33	7	0	15	28	8	14	0	17	54
Moore . . .	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Morgan. . .	4	1	0	6	0	23	1	0	3	1	1	5	0	7	10
McMinn. . .	26	4	0	19	10	25	6	0	17	5	6	11	0	13	22
McNairy . .	13	8	0	4	0	15	9	0	5	3	0	7	0	5	3
Obion . . .	11	8	0	7	7	13	3	0	4	3	3	13	0	7	23
Overton . .	12	4	0	2	0	10	5	0	5	1	2	2	0	2	4
Perry . . .	3	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Pickett . .	5	5	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1

Table 11 - Medical Assistance Applications, September, 1985 (continued)

County	Received					Disposed of					Pending				
	Medically Needy Women and Children	Categorically Needy				Medically Needy Women and Children	Categorically Needy				Medically Needy Women and Children	Categorically Needy			
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Women and Children		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Women and Children		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Women and Children
Polk. . . .	1	1	0	5	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	0	5	1
Putnam. . .	52	13	0	14	0	42	13	0	7	7	31	16	0	18	12
Rhea. . . .	18	1	1	1	0	15	2	0	0	0	10	1	1	1	13
Roane . . .	31	5	0	6	0	21	5	0	6	0	16	9	0	3	18
Robertson .	12	14	0	10	2	12	14	0	8	3	5	14	0	7	14
Rutherford.	25	21	0	3	0	17	13	0	8	2	17	34	0	7	11
Scott . . .	24	4	0	23	4	25	2	0	16	6	3	7	0	20	20
Sequatchie.	14	1	0	0	0	15	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	10
Sevier. . .	38	8	0	6	6	37	5	0	6	1	6	9	0	7	33
Shelby. . .	282	144	0	131	257	172	95	0	74	103	173	124	0	104	201
Smith . . .	5	5	0	3	6	8	6	0	2	3	0	3	0	6	8
Stewart . .	7	1	0	4	3	7	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	10
Sullivan. .	66	24	0	38	9	64	20	0	38	31	44	44	0	65	53
Sumner. . .	37	25	0	16	8	22	28	0	12	10	47	33	0	29	12
Tipton. . .	18	8	0	1	3	23	6	0	3	3	12	10	0	1	2
Trousdale .	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	0	1	0
Unicoi. . .	8	6	0	1	3	8	4	0	3	0	2	4	0	3	6
Union . . .	13	0	0	11	0	15	0	0	7	0	3	0	0	11	23
Van Buren .	1	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	7	3
Warren. . .	22	7	0	13	1	22	7	0	8	2	3	11	0	13	20
Washington.	26	18	0	25	12	32	23	0	34	13	4	14	0	5	14
Wayne . . .	4	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	5
Weakley . .	21	4	0	15	11	18	4	0	14	2	8	7	0	10	36
White . . .	10	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	2	0	9	5	0	1	6
Williamson.	16	10	0	5	19	11	7	0	6	11	9	14	0	8	21
Wilson. . .	32	13	0	28	6	32	14	0	25	3	6	12	0	32	25

Table 12 - Medical Assistance: Approvals and Case Load, September, 1985

County	Approved During Month					Current Case Load				
	Medically Needy Women and Children	Categorically Needy				Medically Needy Women and Children	Categorically Needy			
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Women and Children		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Women and Children
TOTAL . . .	1,241	530	0	204	404	3,865	15,235	34	2,682	7,116
Anderson. .	24	9	0	2	5	75	218	3	23	122
Bedford . .	15	9	0	1	4	17	124	0	6	53
Benton. . .	3	5	0	0	1	3	115	0	5	17
Bledsoe . .	2	0	0	1	0	8	33	0	4	14
Blount. . .	31	3	0	1	8	62	213	2	10	116
Bradley . .	17	5	0	3	4	45	184	0	19	88
Campbell. .	34	4	0	3	0	71	95	0	8	68
Cannon. . .	5	1	0	0	0	10	51	0	1	11
Carroll . .	15	11	0	0	8	33	194	0	10	41
Carter. . .	18	4	0	4	1	37	226	0	22	66
Cheatham. .	5	1	0	1	0	11	53	0	9	30
Chester . .	5	6	0	1	1	10	47	0	8	15
Claiborne .	18	3	0	2	3	40	78	0	12	53
Clay. . . .	1	1	0	0	0	11	31	0	1	23
Cocke . . .	27	5	0	3	2	56	78	0	20	93
Coffee. . .	25	7	0	3	2	86	155	0	27	40
Crockett. .	5	1	0	2	4	31	74	8	7	28
Cumberland.	19	17	0	4	4	31	161	0	22	53
Davidson. .	49	61	0	28	65	199	1,256	0	497	848
Decatur . .	3	0	0	3	0	19	64	0	4	7
DeKalb. . .	12	6	0	1	1	31	43	0	8	13
Dickson . .	1	2	0	0	3	8	112	0	6	53
Dyer. . . .	20	6	0	0	0	40	164	0	10	50
Fayette . .	4	6	0	1	0	22	113	0	11	47
Fentress. .	20	2	0	1	1	42	42	0	11	26
Franklin. .	6	2	0	1	0	25	87	0	11	26
Gibson. . .	12	9	0	3	9	27	259	1	62	56
Giles . . .	7	3	0	3	1	12	104	6	8	22
Grainger. .	12	3	0	0	3	16	91	0	7	30
Greene. . .	26	7	0	4	4	55	238	0	378	98
Grundy. . .	10	1	0	0	3	13	75	0	12	36

Table 12 - Medical Assistance: Approvals and Case Load, September, 1985 (continued)

County	Approved During Month					Current Case Load				
	Medically Needy Women and Children	Categorically Needy				Medically Needy Women and Children	Categorically Needy			
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Women and Children		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Women and Children
Hamblen . .	19	3	0	4	1	58	93	0	5	84
Hamilton. .	75	20	0	3	29	212	793	0	100	527
Hancock . .	7	0	0	1	0	29	4	0	2	33
Hardeman. .	14	2	0	5	5	41	102	0	91	49
Hardin. . .	12	3	0	2	0	32	89	5	8	42
Hawkins . .	3	5	0	1	0	21	137	0	25	39
Haywood . .	11	2	0	1	0	46	94	0	8	39
Henderson .	4	2	0	0	4	26	78	0	5	33
Henry . . .	12	2	0	1	2	37	134	0	15	55
Hickman . .	2	2	0	1	2	6	89	0	8	19
Houston . .	0	0	0	0	0	11	61	1	3	9
Humphreys .	4	0	0	4	0	14	43	0	5	24
Jackson . .	12	1	0	0	2	14	38	0	2	12
Jefferson .	1	0	0	0	3	6	126	0	12	51
Johnson . .	12	4	0	0	7	16	49	0	7	35
Knox. . . .	77	17	0	15	14	216	949	0	80	476
Lake. . . .	9	0	0	0	1	25	71	0	13	13
Lauderdale.	3	5	0	1	6	20	127	0	6	49
Lawrence. .	14	12	0	1	1	32	149	3	11	47
Lewis . . .	3	3	0	2	0	3	31	1	5	11
Lincoln . .	3	3	0	0	2	2	130	0	10	30
Loudon. . .	21	1	0	0	0	64	147	0	9	33
Macon . . .	6	2	0	1	0	15	65	0	4	8
Madison . .	17	14	0	2	6	67	292	0	27	120
Marion. . .	12	2	0	2	0	51	65	0	6	33
Marshall. .	5	3	0	0	0	13	86	0	8	17
Maury . . .	9	8	0	1	3	23	284	0	35	93
Meigs . . .	4	0	0	2	0	7	1	0	1	4
Monroe. . .	21	3	0	3	3	57	118	0	15	61
Montgomery.	17	6	0	3	18	68	188	0	36	125
Moore . . .	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2
Morgan. . .	16	1	0	1	1	46	74	0	12	33
McMinn. . .	16	2	0	1	5	46	206	0	22	54
McNairy . .	15	9	0	1	3	28	116	0	16	29

Obion . . .	4	2	0	2	1	21	155	3	15	21
Overton . .	4	4	0	2	0	14	107	0	11	25
Perry . . .	2	2	0	0	0	4	50	0	2	1
Pickett . .	4	1	0	0	0	5	27	0	0	4
Polk. . . .	0	1	0	0	2	15	32	0	3	17
Putnam. . .	12	9	0	1	7	48	210	0	21	64
Rhea. . . .	11	2	0	0	0	48	87	0	6	35
Roane . . .	13	4	0	0	0	40	166	0	18	84
Robertson .	5	9	0	3	2	23	199	0	15	48
Rutherford.	6	8	0	2	1	39	260	0	75	54
Scott . . .	17	2	0	1	3	55	81	0	28	53
Sequatchie.	12	4	0	1	0	14	38	0	2	24
Sevier. . .	12	4	0	2	1	30	104	0	11	98
Shelby. . .	98	65	0	21	86	584	1,955	1	399	1,354
Smith . . .	6	5	0	1	2	19	60	0	7	16
Stewart . .	3	0	0	0	0	9	43	0	6	12
Sullivan. .	36	12	0	5	14	136	302	0	28	141
Sumner. . .	5	16	0	3	6	45	242	0	25	94
Tipton. . .	9	4	0	1	3	27	105	0	16	46
Trousdale .	0	0	0	1	1	0	46	0	4	8
Unicoi. . .	7	2	0	0	0	12	75	0	5	15
Union . . .	11	0	0	1	0	22	1	0	2	14
Van Buren .	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	8
Warren. . .	10	4	0	3	2	22	129	0	19	49
Washington.	16	14	0	6	9	59	342	0	44	116
Wayne . . .	2	0	0	3	0	4	65	0	10	19
Weakley . .	8	3	0	2	0	13	166	0	10	28
White . . .	4	2	0	0	0	13	64	0	8	14
Williamson.	6	5	0	2	3	15	148	0	14	68
Wilson. . .	9	9	0	6	3	27	169	0	23	54

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AREA (County, Region, or State)	General Services		Protective Services				Foster		
					Referrals				
	Families with Children	Adults	CPS Cases	APS Cases	CPS	APS	Children in Care	Families of Children in Care	Adults in Care
TOTAL	1,376	29	13,203	2,745	1,717	373	4,117	1,706	39
REGION I	44	1	1,144	217	134	34	370	157	0
Carter	1	0	153	40	17	6	46	14	0
Greene	5	0	99	13	14	3	51	21	0
Hancock	0	0	31	14	2	1	18	4	0
Hawkins	0	0	101	29	12	3	30	11	0
Johnson	0	1	33	17	7	1	7	5	0
Sullivan	17	0	316	50	48	8	102	52	0
Unicoi	0	0	47	14	4	4	3	3	0
Washington	21	0	364	40	30	8	113	47	0
REGION II	84	3	1,718	233	222	35	493	237	8
Anderson	14	0	194	18	14	2	78	39	0
Blount	18	0	182	27	26	9	67	35	1
Campbell	6	2	139	19	17	2	13	8	0
Claiborne	3	0	44	12	8	3	22	6	0
Cocke	27	0	129	17	22	3	40	23	2
Grainger	0	0	56	13	4	0	17	10	1
Hamblen	1	0	173	35	30	3	49	31	0
Jefferson	2	0	70	11	11	2	29	5	0
Loudon	3	0	60	14	15	2	26	5	0
Monroe	0	0	78	17	12	1	20	7	0
Morgan	1	0	106	14	6	3	22	9	0
Roane	1	0	107	9	12	1	46	12	3
Scott	0	0	94	4	15	0	41	24	1
Sevier	5	1	242	21	25	4	18	18	0
Union	3	0	44	2	5	0	5	5	0
REGION II-A	188	0	942	188	151	18	253	128	0
Knox	188	0	942	188	151	18	253	128	0
REGION III	11	2	691	100	72	14	196	63	1
Bledsoe	0	0	14	0	2	0	6	4	0
Bradley	4	0	327	45	24	5	67	22	0
Grundy	0	0	60	15	4	1	28	5	0
Marion	2	2	80	11	11	3	11	9	1
Meigs	0	0	15	2	4	2	5	1	0
McMinn	2	0	85	16	16	2	32	8	0
Polk	2	0	30	10	1	1	8	2	0
Rhea	1	0	62	0	8	0	23	10	0
Sequatchie	0	0	18	1	2	0	16	2	0

Care Services			Adoption Services						
Foster Homes in Use	Foster Homes not in Use	Foster Homes in Study	Children in Homes	Homes in Use	Homes not in Use	Homes in Study	Independent Adoptions	Other Serivces	Information & Referral Services
1,313	698	230	498	367	527	292	472	1,374	19,875
140	110	22	42	30	33	13	16	123	874
23	30	4	7	4	4	1	0	5	85
19	17	2	3	2	0	0	4	10	89
12	5	2	1	1	1	0	3	6	22
14	13	0	2	2	6	0	1	17	70
4	14	2	8	4	5	2	0	1	30
33	9	3	12	9	8	4	5	62	373
1	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	17
34	19	9	7	6	8	6	3	21	188
185	115	32	75	47	74	56	33	179	1,704
39	25	4	14	5	8	5	8	25	297
19	6	2	10	6	18	19	8	33	136
4	3	6	1	2	6	0	4	7	72
10	4	0	3	2	3	3	3	2	49
20	16	1	6	4	2	2	1	11	298
2	4	0	1	1	2	2	0	3	76
15	11	2	9	7	8	1	1	16	96
17	12	1	6	5	1	2	2	24	34
7	2	4	3	2	5	4	2	3	98
6	10	5	6	2	7	9	1	1	93
7	5	1	2	2	3	3	0	14	41
17	4	5	3	2	5	2	1	9	110
15	8	0	3	1	3	3	0	13	33
5	4	1	8	6	3	1	2	17	241
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
75	30	21	22	17	35	15	27	84	2,137
75	30	21	22	17	35	15	27	84	2,137
73	38	15	25	15	32	12	12	51	472
2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	17
20	7	3	5	4	3	4	2	17	96
14	5	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	27
6	10	3	7	3	6	0	1	19	24
5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
12	8	3	6	4	3	3	0	4	154
3	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	3	4
7	8	4	5	2	3	2	5	2	126
4	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	2	19

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AREA (County, Region, or State)	General Services		Protective Services				Foster		
					Referrals				
	Familes with Children	Adults	CPS Cases	APS Cases	CPS	APS	Children in Care	Families of Children in Care	Adults in Care
REGION III-A	61	0	871	255	92	34	335	162	1
Hamilton	61	0	871	255	92	34	335	162	1
REGION IV	10	0	891	147	91	17	210	88	3
Cannon	1	0	40	8	2	0	9	2	0
Clay	2	0	24	5	4	2	20	2	0
Cumberland	0	0	127	7	10	1	24	5	0
DeKalb	0	0	65	15	6	2	6	8	0
Fentress	0	0	42	5	3	0	7	6	0
Jackson	0	0	21	10	4	0	11	4	0
Macon	0	0	30	1	1	1	2	1	0
Overton	0	0	59	6	6	0	7	2	0
Pickett	0	0	11	4	1	0	1	1	0
Putnam	7	0	170	16	19	1	34	16	1
Smith	0	0	47	4	5	1	15	5	0
Van Buren	0	0	16	1	0	0	5	1	0
Warren	0	0	177	50	20	5	55	31	2
White	0	0	62	15	10	4	14	4	0
REGION V	29	9	1,488	193	199	28	416	236	7
Cheatham	0	0	114	10	11	1	20	16	1
Dickson	0	0	172	20	8	1	35	26	1
Houston	1	0	28	6	1	1	3	8	0
Humphreys	0	0	96	19	6	2	28	9	1
Montgomery	2	9	314	68	35	11	119	80	1
Robertson	1	0	117	20	12	4	30	16	0
Rutherford	0	0	161	7	33	1	32	14	0
Stewart	0	0	22	9	0	1	10	5	0
Sumner	23	0	232	18	44	1	72	20	2
Trousdale	0	0	38	2	6	1	2	1	0
Williamson	1	0	85	7	14	0	38	21	1
Wilson	1	0	109	7	29	4	27	20	0
REGION V-A	296	10	1,753	366	216	54	371	193	14
Davidson	296	10	1,753	366	216	54	371	193	14
REGION VI	12	0	562	62	105	13	239	121	0
Bedford	4	0	72	3	12	0	39	10	0
Coffee	6	0	62	8	15	0	13	11	0
Franklin	1	0	72	9	6	4	27	16	0
Giles	0	0	35	3	11	0	10	9	0
Hickman	0	0	31	2	8	0	11	2	0
Lawrence	1	0	55	7	10	1	30	15	0

Care Services			Adoption Services						
Foster Homes in Use	Foster Homes not in Use	Foster Homes in Study	Children in Homes	Homes in Use	Homes not in Use	Homes in Study	Independent Adoptions	Other Services	Information & Referral Services
94	64	22	29	19	22	10	13	64	812
94	64	22	29	19	22	10	13	64	812
77	50	8	12	11	42	12	18	61	451
3	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	13
7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
8	9	1	2	2	2	1	3	4	17
3	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	6	38
5	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	6
6	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
1	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	8	10
3	7	0	1	1	6	0	0	4	9
1	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
14	5	1	0	0	10	2	1	5	85
5	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	4
2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
15	5	1	3	3	5	3	5	13	254
4	5	0	4	3	6	0	1	12	5
121	81	18	51	39	72	27	47	234	1,703
6	0	4	2	1	1	0	2	6	25
7	6	0	6	4	7	0	0	34	104
1	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	1
6	2	0	2	1	3	1	1	5	49
23	19	0	15	12	6	9	15	48	468
9	2	0	1	1	6	2	2	11	32
16	11	3	9	6	14	3	13	22	222
2	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	59
30	18	3	5	5	11	1	8	39	241
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8
15	11	2	6	4	13	4	4	25	275
6	6	3	3	3	8	6	1	31	219
102	35	39	63	42	61	48	25	99	2,612
102	35	39	63	42	61	48	25	99	2,612
73	28	13	33	29	46	16	24	87	894
14	1	7	4	3	10	3	1	10	25
7	6	0	4	4	5	1	3	10	71
3	4	0	3	3	4	2	2	3	33
1	1	1	3	3	4	0	1	15	68
5	3	0	3	1	3	3	3	5	14
9	4	1	1	2	8	1	0	7	57

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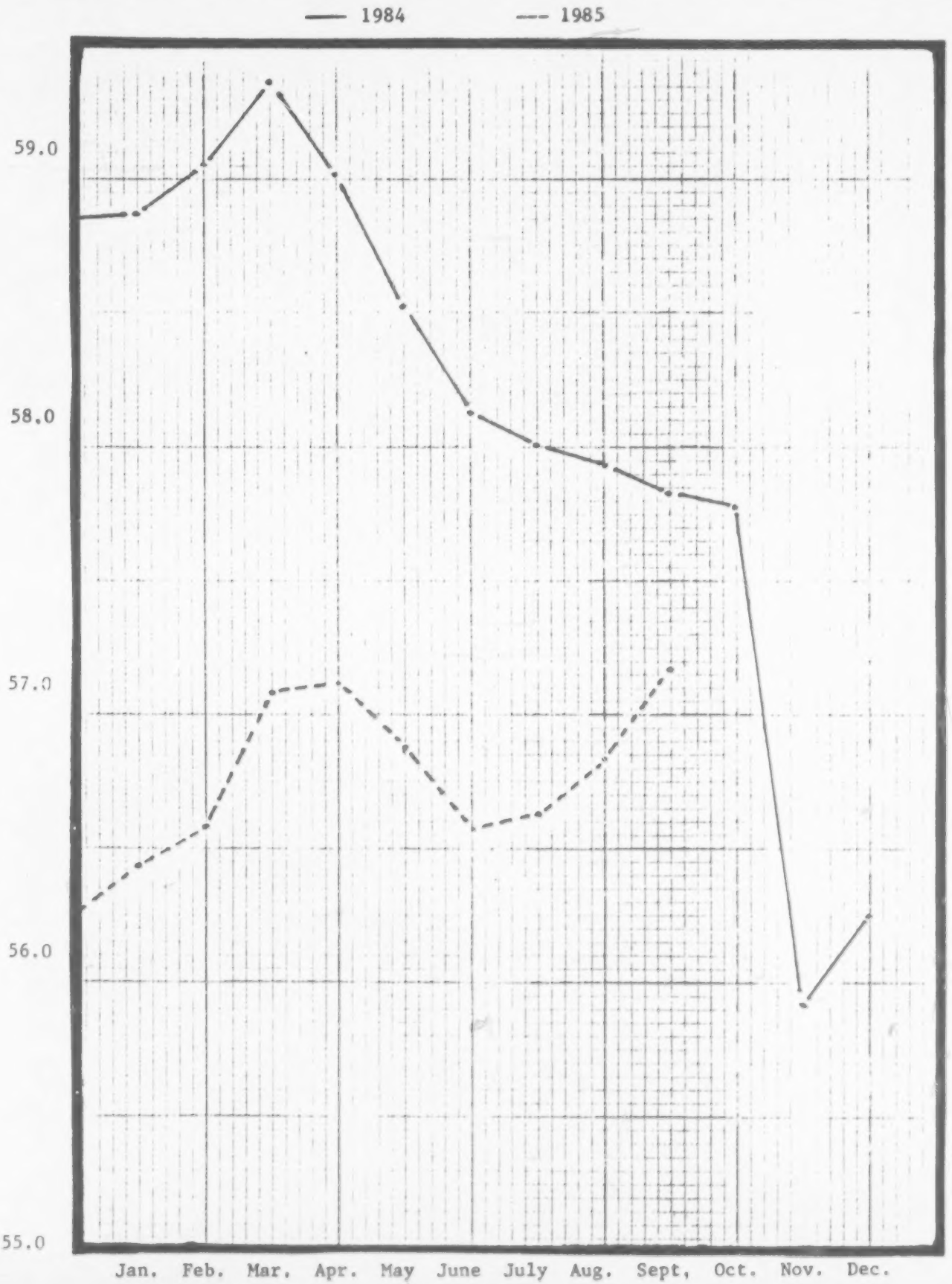
AREA (County, Region, or State)	General Services		Protective Services				Foster		
					Referrals				
	Families with Children	Adults	CPS Cases	APS Cases	CPS	APS	Children in Care	Families of Children in Care	Adults in Care
Lewis	0	0	39	7	2	0	17	6	0
Lincoln	0	0	45	1	4	0	25	8	0
Marshall	0	0	31	5	10	1	9	8	0
Maury	0	0	70	15	18	5	41	22	0
Moore	0	0	6	0	1	0	4	1	0
Perry	0	0	18	1	2	1	0	4	0
Wayne	0	0	26	1	6	1	13	9	0
REGION VII	20	3	696	110	99	24	187	83	2
Benton	0	0	67	9	4	4	24	11	0
Carroll	2	1	90	12	12	3	24	18	1
Crockett	0	0	61	5	6	0	8	5	0
Dyer	0	0	139	38	23	8	25	10	0
Gibson	12	1	91	26	16	6	16	9	0
Henry	3	0	64	8	13	0	55	15	0
Lake	0	0	35	4	3	1	1	2	0
Obion	1	0	92	5	15	2	20	7	1
Weakley	2	1	57	3	7	0	14	6	0
REGION VIII	132	1	602	183	140	34	231	98	3
Chester	0	0	26	0	9	0	13	6	0
Decatur	0	0	5	2	3	1	3	5	0
Fayette	1	0	54	8	12	4	16	4	0
Hardeman	4	0	46	7	15	2	17	6	0
Hardin	2	0	47	6	7	1	18	11	0
Haywood	17	0	51	14	7	3	6	1	1
Henderson	2	0	42	48	6	5	27	9	0
Lauderdale	0	0	108	17	13	2	19	12	2
Madison	106	1	133	74	45	16	71	25	0
McNairy	0	0	38	3	9	0	25	9	0
Tipton	0	0	52	4	14	0	16	10	0
REGION IX	489	0	1,845	691	196	68	816	140	0
Shelby	489	0	1,845	691	196	68	816	140	0

Care Services			Adoption Services						
Foster Homes in Use	Foster Homes not in Use	Foster Homes in Study	Children in Homes	Homes in Use	Homes not in Use	Homes in Study	Independent Adoptions	Other Services	Information & Referral Services
5	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	16
5	0	0	2	2	3	5	2	5	425
1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	9	43
17	5	3	11	9	5	1	6	17	129
1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
5	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	12
78	41	10	24	19	32	12	8	86	584
7	6	0	4	2	2	1	0	4	25
9	9	5	4	3	2	0	1	11	58
2	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	44
15	7	0	9	6	5	4	4	9	90
7	6	0	2	2	3	0	1	11	63
20	4	2	2	2	3	1	1	20	169
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8
10	2	3	1	2	9	4	1	20	70
7	4	0	2	2	4	1	0	7	57
88	59	4	22	18	27	14	31	137	921
9	5	0	1	1	2	0	1	11	91
0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
6	3	0	1	2	2	0	1	4	28
7	5	0	2	1	2	2	0	7	87
11	12	0	2	1	3	1	0	4	31
2	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	7	25
10	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	13	140
6	1	0	3	2	1	0	8	19	76
26	20	2	7	5	14	7	7	41	308
7	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	20	71
4	4	0	4	3	0	0	9	11	60
207	47	26	100	81	51	57	218	169	6,711
207	47	26	100	81	51	57	218	169	6,711

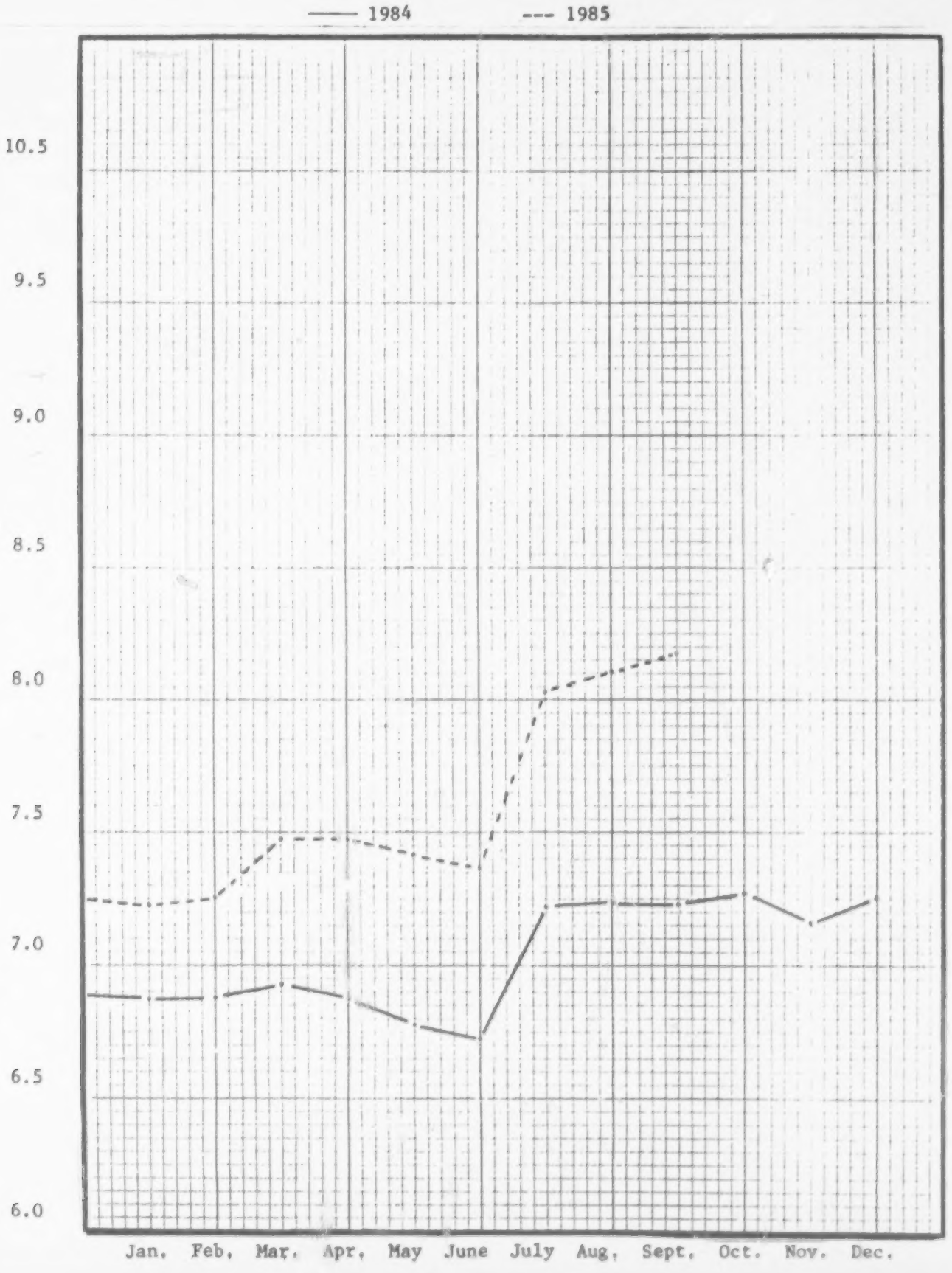
Table 14 - Nursing Home Care (SSI) Activity, September, 1985

County	Income Certification		Cases Active During Month	County	Income Certification		Cases Active During Month
	Requests Completed	Cases Terminated			Requests Completed	Cases Terminated	
TOTAL . . .	256	181	6,140				
Anderson. .	0	3	56	Lake	0	0	30
Bedford . .	0	0	19	Lauderdale .	7	2	51
Benton. . .	2	2	31	Lawrence . .	2	1	70
Bledsoe . .	0	0	5	Lewis. . . .	0	0	18
Blount. . .	2	3	32	Lincoln. . .	1	0	40
Bradley . .	0	1	30	Loudon . . .	2	0	51
Campbell. .	3	1	27	Macon. . . .	0	2	64
Cannon. . .	1	2	17	Madison. . .	10	8	90
Carroll . .	3	2	41	Marion . . .	0	0	32
Carter. . .	1	0	63	Marshall . .	2	1	22
Cheatham. .	1	0	12	Maury. . . .	10	3	132
Chester . .	2	0	14	Meigs. . . .	0	0	0
Claiborne .	8	9	45	Monroe . . .	1	0	42
Clay. . . .	0	0	19	Montgomery .	0	1	72
Cocke . . .	2	4	37	Moore. . . .	0	0	0
Coffee. . .	0	0	55	Morgan . . .	0	1	26
Crockett. .	0	0	7	McMinn . . .	2	2	64
Cumberland.	1	1	25	McNairy. . .	6	5	37
Davidson. .	42	34	1,023	Obion. . . .	0	0	23
Decatur . .	1	2	20	Overton. . .	1	1	28
DeKalb. . .	5	5	15	Perry. . . .	0	0	10
Dickson . .	0	0	20	Pickett. . .	1	0	15
Dyer. . . .	0	0	23	Polk	0	0	19
Fayette . .	4	1	41	Putnam . . .	9	10	73
Fentress. .	3	2	26	Rhea	0	0	22
Franklin. .	0	0	18	Roane. . . .	1	1	38
Gibson. . .	1	1	102	Robertson. .	1	1	30
Giles . . .	1	3	44	Rutherford .	3	8	133
Grainger. .	2	2	27	Scott. . . .	1	1	26
Greene. . .	5	4	462	Sequatchie .	0	2	10
Grundy. . .	0	1	28	Sevier . . .	0	1	21
Hamblen . .	0	0	53	Shelby . . .	27	2	1,035
Hamilton. .	16	0	280	Smith. . . .	1	2	24
Hancock . .	0	0	0	Stewart. . .	0	0	12
Hardeman. .	6	2	136	Sullivan . .	0	0	40
Hardin. . .	0	0	61	Sumner . . .	5	8	39
Hawkins . .	0	0	75	Tipton . . .	10	1	59
Haywood . .	0	0	29	Trousdale. .	2	0	14
Henderson .	1	0	29	Unicoi . . .	3	3	16
Henry . . .	2	0	26	Union. . . .	0	0	0
Hickman . .	0	0	25	Van Buren. .	0	0	0
Houston . .	0	0	18	Warren . . .	5	4	52
Humphreys .	0	0	8	Washington .	4	5	56
Jackson . .	1	1	14	Wayne. . . .	2	1	33
Jefferson .	0	0	42	Weakley. . .	2	0	31
Johnson . .	3	4	50	White. . . .	2	0	22
Knox. . . .	14	13	107	Williamson .	0	1	25
				Wilson . . .	0	0	56

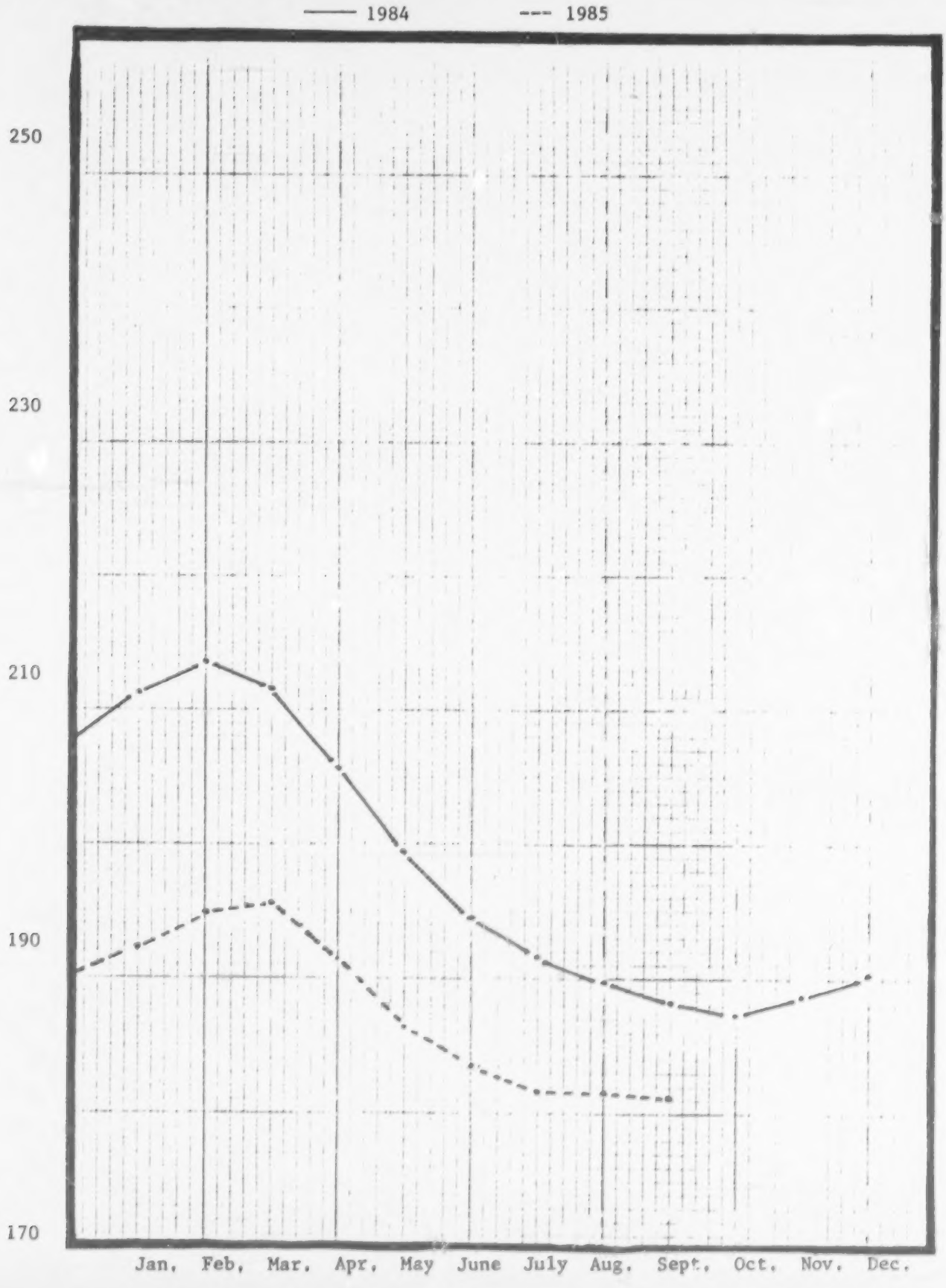
Graph 1 - AFDC Case Loads (Thousands), September, 1985



Graph 2 - AFDC Payments (Millions of Dollars), September, 1985



Graph 3 - Food Stamp Households (Thousands), September, 1985



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MONTHLY REVIEW OF AFDC

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the month of October, the Department of Human Services received 4,613 applications for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, a decrease of 1,547 (25.1 percent) from the number received during September. In comparison with the number of applications received during October of the preceding year, there was a decrease of 33 applications (0.7 percent).

APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF

Investigations were completed on 5,313 AFDC applications during October. This number was 50.9 percent of the total applications on hand. It compares with 46.2 percent of the total number on hand for which investigations were completed during the preceding month and 63.2 percent for which investigations were completed during the same month of the preceding year. Three thousand three hundred and sixty-eight (63.4 percent of those on whose requests for assistance final decisions were made) were found to be eligible for assistance during October, in comparison with 3,225 applicants (64.6 percent of those investigated) approved the preceding month and 3,125 applicants (64.7 percent of those investigated) approved the corresponding month of last year. The number approved during the current month represented an increase of 4.4 percent over the number approved in October, and an increase of 7.8 percent over the number approved in October 1984. The rate of approvals for the AFDC Program decreased from the preceding month by 1.2 percent and if a comparison is made with the corresponding month of last year, the rate of approvals showed a decrease of 1.3 percent.

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Money payments for AFDC during October amounted to $8,198,449. This was an increase of 0.4 percent over the amount of money payments for September, and an increase of 12.8 percent over the money payments for October of the preceding year. Payments were made for 57,176 families with 106,301 children at an average grant of $143.39 per family and $77.12 per child. The average grant increased over September by $0.48 per family and $0.31 per child. In comparison with the same month of last year, the average grant showed an increase of $17.62 per family and an increase of $6.53 per child.

CASES CLOSED

Two thousand three hundred and eighty-six AFDC cases were closed during October, an increase of 9.1 percent over the September closures. In comparison with the same month of the preceding year, the closures showed a decrease of 6.2 percent. Three hundred and seventy-three (15.6 percent) of the AFDC cases closed during October were closed because of a change in economic circumstances, chiefly increased earnings, or benefits/pensions increased, making these cases no longer in need in accordance with the standards of the Department. Two thousand and thirteen (84.4 percent of the total number closed) had had no change in economic circumstances, but were closed because of recipient initiative or gross income in excess of 150% of need standard.

MONTHLY REVIEW OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the month of October, the Department of Human Services received 5,033 applications for Medical Assistance. Of this number, 2,722 were Medically Needy Women and Children, 817 were Aged persons applying for Categorically Needy, 0 were applications for Blind Categorically Needy, 900 were for Disabled Categorically Needy, and 594 were Women and Children's applications as Categorically Needy.

APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF

Investigations were completed on 4,786 applications during the month. Two thousand four hundred and eighty-one applications processed were Medically Needy, 807 were Aged Categorically Needy, 0 were Blind Categorically Needy, 903 were Disabled Categorically Needy, and 595 were Women and Children's applications for Categorically Needy. Of the total number processed, 2,408 (50.3 percent) were determined eligible for Medical Assistance. There were 1,190 Medically Needy approvals, 544 Aged Categorically Needy approvals, 0 Blind Categorically Needy, 222 Disabled Categorically Needy, and 452 Women and Children's applications approved as Categorically Needy. At the end of October, the workers in the Department had 5,159 applications which had not been disposed of and were pending to next month. The total pending was made up of 1,438 Medically Needy applications and for Categorically Needy 1,072 were Aged, 0 were Blind, 1000 were Disabled, and 1,649 were Women and Children.

NURSING HOME CARE (SSI) ACTIVITY

CERTIFICATION REQUESTS

During the month of October, workers in the local offices of the Department received 270 initial requests to determine income of SSI recipients in skilled or intermediate care facilities. These requests, when added to the 389 left pending at the end of September, made a total of 659 on hand during the month. Of these, 303 were completed during the month and 356 were pending at the end of October.

CERTIFICATION CASES

At the end of September, there were 5,959 income certification cases continued to next month. These cases, added to the 303 new cases for October, made a total active caseload of 6,262. Of these, 300 had their benefits terminated during the month because they were no longer eligible, leaving 5,962 cases still active at the end of October.

Table 1 - AFDC: Applications on Hand, October, 1985

County	Received	Disposed of		Pending
		Approved	Rejected	
TOTAL	4,613	3,368	1,945	5,118
Anderson. . .	64	44	27	61
Bedford . . .	26	18	14	30
Benton. . . .	10	15	7	8
Bledsoe . . .	5	5	1	9
Blount. . . .	52	44	33	71
Bradley . . .	79	33	20	89
Campbell. . .	65	60	14	42
Cannon. . . .	0	8	4	12
Carroll . . .	26	19	11	25
Carter. . . .	39	32	7	47
Cheatham. . .	20	7	11	13
Chester . . .	10	9	1	10
Claiborne . .	30	26	13	25
Clay.	3	6	4	3
Cocke	63	44	24	49
Coffee. . . .	56	38	14	56
Crockett. . .	16	13	16	16
Cumberland. .	44	20	29	59
Davidson. . .	445	319	135	517
Decatur . . .	9	13	4	8
DeKalb. . . .	19	11	5	17
Dickson . . .	41	24	14	55
Dyer.	43	48	21	32
Fayette . . .	37	25	12	37
Fentress. . .	25	21	5	23
Franklin. . .	16	17	7	19
Gibson. . . .	48	49	20	44
Giles	21	26	7	14
Grainger. . .	10	7	6	13
Greene. . . .	39	41	14	42
Grundy. . . .	11	16	7	17
Hamblen . . .	53	33	25	40
Hamilton. . .	257	213	126	266
Hancock . . .	11	8	5	8
Hardeman. . .	34	26	21	67
Hardin. . . .	34	30	12	24
Hawkins . . .	37	30	16	31
Haywood . . .	53	36	23	50
Henderson . .	29	17	11	14
Henry	30	24	7	27
Hickman . . .	4	9	4	3
Houston . . .	9	6	4	8
Humphreys . .	20	9	15	25
Jackson . . .	5	4	2	7
Jefferson . .	25	14	12	30
Johnson . . .	7	12	2	18
Knox.	222	178	183	327

Table 1 - AFDC: Applications on Hand, October, 1985 (continued)

County	Received	Disposed of		Pending
		Approved	Rejected	
Lake.	13	14	6	15
Lauderdale. .	41	28	22	59
Lawrence. . .	17	10	8	16
Lewis	4	7	4	6
Lincoln . . .	19	13	14	11
Loudon. . . .	22	17	6	18
Macon	9	5	5	16
Madison . . .	110	69	33	118
Marion. . . .	20	23	18	35
Marshall. . .	16	9	4	21
Maury	54	47	15	20
Meigs	9	8	1	7
Monroe. . . .	19	21	9	18
Montgomery. .	101	40	76	124
Moore	0	2	0	2
Morgan. . . .	26	13	10	22
McMinn. . . .	45	40	12	42
McNairy . . .	18	16	7	21
Obion	12	29	16	21
Overton . . .	15	11	4	12
Perry	3	2	1	5
Pickett . . .	4	4	4	4
Polk.	7	5	1	5
Putnam. . . .	39	19	26	42
Rhea.	36	34	8	51
Roane	55	45	16	47
Robertson . .	30	25	14	31
Rutherford. .	64	47	32	65
Scott	30	23	12	25
Sequatchie. .	9	6	4	15
Sevier. . . .	43	39	25	37
Shelby. . . .	965	676	324	1,244
Smith	6	1	1	9
Stewart . . .	10	3	7	8
Sullivan. . .	101	46	53	96
Sumner. . . .	75	28	40	68
Tipton. . . .	37	26	17	40
Trousdale . .	5	4	4	5
Unicoi. . . .	7	12	3	11
Union	28	16	9	35
Van Buren . .	5	4	1	12
Warren. . . .	39	27	22	29
Washington. .	105	51	28	78
Wayne	12	5	5	11
Weakley . . .	26	31	11	18
White	18	10	4	20
Williamson. .	38	23	12	40
Wilson. . . .	44	27	16	55

Table 2 - AFDC: Reason for Need (Approvals), October, 1985

Reason for Need	Applications Approved	
	Number	Percent of Total
TOTAL	3,368	100.0
SSI caretaker	18	0.5
Continued from other case	71	2.1
Loss of employment	368	10.9
Decrease in earnings	91	2.7
Loss of or decrease in other income	1,183	35.2
No material loss of income but increase in needs	1,182	35.1
Change in resources	6	0.2
Change in law or policy	9	0.3
Willingness to comply with procedural requirement	210	6.2
Other attainment of technical eligibility	230	6.8

Table 3 - AFDC: Reason for Rejection, October, 1985

Reason for Rejection	Applications Rejected	
	Number	Percent of Total
TOTAL	1,945	100.0
No eligible child	70	3.6
Not deprived of support or care	125	6.4
Resources exceed limits	45	2.3
Income exceeds standards	414	21.3
Failure to comply with procedural requirements	682	35.1
Undocumented alien	0	0.0
Nonresident	26	1.3
Application withdrawn	414	21.3
Unable to locate or moved	169	8.7

Table 4 - AFDC: Applications Pending by Length of Time, October, 1985

County	Total Pending	Length of Time Pending				
		30 Days or Less	31-45 Days	46-60 Days	61-90 Days	91 Days or Longer
TOTAL . . .	5,118	4,038	815	84	112	69
Anderson. .	61	53	7	1	0	0
Bedford . .	30	23	7	0	0	0
Benton. . .	8	7	1	0	0	0
Bledsoe . .	9	6	3	0	0	0
Blount. . .	71	64	7	0	0	0
Bradley . .	89	72	11	2	1	3
Campbell. .	42	37	3	1	0	1
Cannon. . .	12	7	4	0	1	0
Carroll . .	25	22	3	0	0	0
Carter. . .	47	38	9	0	0	0
Cheatham. .	13	8	3	0	0	2
Chester . .	10	8	1	0	1	0
Claiborne .	25	21	1	0	0	3
Clay. . . .	3	3	0	0	0	0
Cocke . . .	49	42	6	1	0	0
Coffee. . .	56	45	10	1	0	0
Crockett. .	16	14	2	0	0	0
Cumberland.	59	40	18	0	1	0
Davidson. .	517	388	85	7	11	26
Decatur . .	8	7	1	0	0	0
DeKalb. . .	17	13	4	0	0	0
Dickson . .	55	46	1	1	2	5
Dyer. . . .	32	24	5	0	1	2
Fayette . .	37	34	3	0	0	0
Fentress. .	23	22	0	0	1	0
Franklin. .	19	16	1	0	1	1
Gibson. . .	44	37	5	0	2	0
Giles . . .	14	11	3	0	0	0
Grainger. .	13	11	1	0	0	1
Greene. . .	42	40	2	0	0	0
Grundy. . .	17	14	3	0	0	0
Hamblen . .	40	34	5	0	1	0
Hamilton. .	266	240	20	1	4	1
Hancock . .	8	7	1	0	0	0
Hardeman. .	67	46	18	3	0	0
Hardin. . .	24	20	4	0	0	0
Hawkins . .	31	24	2	3	2	0
Haywood . .	50	38	12	0	0	0
Henderson .	14	12	0	0	1	1
Henry . . .	27	23	2	0	0	2
Hickman . .	3	3	0	0	0	0
Houston . .	8	7	1	0	0	0
Humphreys .	25	21	4	0	0	0
Jackson . .	7	6	0	0	0	1
Jefferson .	30	28	2	0	0	0
Johnson . .	18	14	4	0	0	0
Knox. . . .	327	245	69	5	7	1
Lake. . . .	15	10	0	0	1	4
Lauderdale.	59	43	11	2	1	2
Lawrence. .	16	13	2	0	1	0
Lewis . . .	6	5	1	0	0	0
Lincoln . .	11	10	1	0	0	0
Loudon. . .	18	17	1	0	0	0
Macon . . .	16	10	5	0	1	0
Madison . .	118	92	17	4	2	3
Marion. . .	35	22	12	1	0	0
Marshall. .	21	18	3	0	0	0
Maury . . .	20	19	1	0	0	0
Meigs . . .	7	6	1	0	0	0
Monroe. . .	18	17	1	0	0	0
Montgomery.	124	80	36	1	7	0
Moore . . .	2	1	0	0	1	0
Morgan. . .	22	21	1	0	0	0
McMinn. . .	42	33	8	0	1	0
McNairy . .	21	13	7	0	1	0
Obion . . .	21	17	3	0	1	0
Overton . .	12	11	1	0	0	0
Perry . . .	5	1	4	0	0	0
Pickett . .	4	3	0	0	1	0
Polk. . . .	5	5	0	0	0	0
Putnam. . .	42	37	5	0	0	0
Rhea. . . .	51	33	15	1	1	1
Roane . . .	47	44	2	1	0	0
Robertson .	31	23	6	0	1	1
Rutherford.	65	50	11	3	0	1
Scott . . .	25	23	2	0	0	0
Sequatchie.	15	11	4	0	0	0
Sevier. . .	37	30	7	0	0	0
Shelby. . .	1,244	938	220	38	47	1
Smith . . .	9	6	3	0	0	0
Stewart . .	8	8	0	0	0	0
Sullivan. .	96	87	9	0	0	0
Sumner. . .	68	56	12	0	0	0
Tipton. . .	40	26	5	1	4	4
Trousdale .	5	3	0	0	1	1
Unicoi. . .	11	10	1	0	0	0
Union . . .	35	29	4	0	1	1
Van Buren .	12	7	4	1	0	0
Warren. . .	29	25	4	0	0	0
Washington.	78	68	6	2	2	0
Wayne . . .	11	11	0	0	0	0
Weakley . .	18	15	3	0	0	0
White . . .	20	17	2	1	0	0
Williamson.	40	32	6	2	0	0
Wilson. . .	55	41	14	0	0	0